

March 20, 2023



Mission

Preserving, promoting, and celebrating the unique cultural heritage of Ybor City and supporting the Ybor City Museum State Park

Membership Appreciation

Buildings Alive! was a true success! A special thank you to all of our guests, building partners, sponsors, and volunteers. This year had an energy felt by all and everyone is already planning next year's hop.

You do not have to wait until next year's hop to enjoy our events, our Membership Appreciation is just around the corner. On Thursday, April 27, 2023, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm, we will be celebrating and honoring our members, volunteers, and State Rangers in the garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park.

Not a member, join or renew today and reserve your seat. There will be food, music, and entertainment, the museum will remain open for members, perhaps a sneak peak at the casitas reopening, and raffle prizes for those present.

Join Today

This is a private event for members of Ybor City Museum Society, volunteers with Ybor City Museum Society, and State Park Rangers who work with the Ybor City Museum State Park.

Visit the Ybor City Museum State Park

A visit to the Ybor City Museum State Park is a terrific way to share Tampa's cultural heritage with friends, family, and out-of-town guests. Visit the new exhibit, *Following Fernando's Footsteps: A Tale of Tampa's "Invisible Immigrants"*.



You can also inquire about renting the Garden, a beautiful 10,000 sq. ft. outdoor space, by [clicking here](#). This unique venue creates its own ambience for your wedding, corporate meeting, or other special event.

Hours of Operation: 9 am - 4 pm Wednesday-Sunday

The "Casita" is currently closed for maintenance.

Admission: \$4 per person, free for children 5 years and younger.

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Become a Member

Membership Matters



Your membership donations support mission-driven projects, including exhibits and educational programming. Free admission to the Ybor City Museum State Park and discounted events are just some of the member benefits.

Join or renew today!

Upcoming Events



Baseball, Bourbon & Cigars

Baseball, Bourbon & Cigars will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 in the Garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park. An evening of mingling with MLB legends, bourbon, cigars, music, & food is awaiting you at the 2nd annual Baseball, Bourbon & Cigars event. Presented by the Florida Sports Hall of Fame & Tampa Baseball Museum at the Al Lopez House.

6:30pm - 9:30pm



Membership & Volunteer Appreciation

A special member & volunteer appreciation will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023 in the Garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park. An evening to show our members, volunteers, and rangers how much we appreciate them. Come ready to be treated like the VIPs that you are.

6:00pm-9:00pm



39th Annual Legacy Awards Brunch

39th Annual Legacy Award brunch will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023 in Siboney Room of the Columbia Restaurant. More details to come.

11:00am-1:30pm



TIE THE KNOT YBOR

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Tie the Knot Ybor will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at J.C. Newman Cigar Factory and traveling to multiple stops along the way. Come see the many venues that Ybor City can offer for corporate events, weddings, parties, & more.



40th Anniversary Gala

Ybor City Museum Society is celebrating 40 years of supporting the community and Ybor City Museum State Park. The celebration will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023. More details to come.



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COOKING CORNER

In honor of celebrating St. Patrick's



KIDS KORNER

School tours for March have

Day last week, we have included an Irish favorite, Irish Soda Bread. Enjoy this classic dish with some corned beef and cabbage, colcannon, shepherd's pie, or just a warm slice with some Kerry Gold butter.

[Recipe](#)

continued at a staggering pace. Over 200 young visitors have visited the Ybor City Museum State Park this month to learn about our unique cultural heritage. Thank you to our volunteers Amy, Curt, and Mitzy, and our Park Rangers for all of their help and expertise!

[Schedule a school trip today!](#)

Our Neighbors



Centro Asturiano Take a Seat Casino Night Fundraiser

March 23, 2023
6pm-10pm

Help Centro Asturiano renovate their Historic Theatre with comfortable seating.

[Tickets Available](#)



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Florida Sports Hall of Fame
AND Tampa Baseball Museum

Baseball, Bourbon & Cigars

March 23, 2023
6:30pm-9:30pm

Mingle with MLB legends while enjoying bourbon tasting, music from DJ Fresh, food, and a cigar from Ybor City's very own J.C. Newman Cigar Co.

[Tickets Available](#)



Roar Through Ybor

The 2023 Roar Through Ybor is an Annual 5K Race and 1-Mile Fun Run event that supports organ, eye, and tissue recovery to benefit individuals in need of lifesaving and life-transforming transplantation therapy through two nonprofit organizations: LifeLink Legacy Fund and Lions Eye Institute Foundation. Together we are dedicated to raising awareness for these vital causes both in Tampa Bay and around the world. Become a sponsor today, gather friends and race together, and join us on the journey to bringing the gift of sight to Tampa Bay and throughout the world.

March 31, 2023, 6pm - 11:55pm.

[For More Information](#)



Chamber Gala

Join the Ybor City Chamber for the 57th Annual Ybor Chamber Gala.

September 23, 2023
6pm - 9pm

[For More Information](#)



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